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February 11, 1955

TO: Mr. Barrows

FROM: The Ambassador

Subject: Loan of 5 Million Piasters to the Presidency.

Pursuant to our conversation you are requested to draw from such funds of the United States Operations Mission as may be available for this purpose the sum of 5 million piasters to be paid in cash as a loan to the President of the Council of Ministers of the Government of Vietnam. This fund is to be used for purposes known to and approved by me.

You will obtain from the President or his designated representative a signed receipt and a written promise to repay the sum of 5 million piasters within a specified time.

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